

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Goetz et al.

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EXAMINER:

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MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response in which to file a Response to Office Action, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended for one month to and including July 26, 2004. Please debit the \$55 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) or any additional fees from Deposit Acct 07-1185.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this Petition and the following Response are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to MS Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

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